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SUBJECT: LEFT CHARGES ISRAELIS ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE IN CYPRUS

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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. IN PAST WEEK COMMUNIST (AKEL) AND SOCIALIST (EDEK) PARTIES HAVE RENEWED AND AMPLIFIED CHARGES THAT ISRAELI AGENTS ARE ENGAGED IN SUBVERSION AND ESPIONAGE IN CYPRUS. SECRETARY GENERALS OF THESE TWO PARTIES LAUNCHED ANTI-ISRAEL DIATRIBES IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (WHERE THEY ARE BOTH MEMBERS) MAY 11,
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SAYING THEY HAD LISTS OF ISRAELI AGENTS OPERATING IN CYPRUS. SUBSEQUENT PRESS REPORTS INDICATE LISTS WERE HANDED OVER TO GOC MINISTER OF INTERIOR, WHO PASSED THEM ON TO POLICE.

2. LEFTIST PRESS HAS RUN SERIES OF STORIES ALLEGING ISRAELIS, IN COOPERATION WITH CIA AND WESTERN

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EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES, ESPECIALLY WEST GERMAN, ARE ENGAGING IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. PURPOSES OF THESE ACTIVITIES ARE SAID TO BE TO PROMOTE U.S./NATO INTERESTS IN CYPRUS AND TO DAMAGE CYPRUS' FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH ARAB COUNTRIES. END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. COMMENT: WHILE BOTH AKEL AND EDEK HAVE GENERAL IDEOLOGICAL REASONS FOR ATTACKING ISRAEL, AKEL ALSO HAS A PARTICULAR AND TIMELY GRUDGE AGAINST THAT COUNTRY. A JOURNALIST OF THE CYPRIOT COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER HARAVGHI IS CURRENTLY ON TRIAL IN TEL AVIV, CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE. THIS FACT MAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE INCREASED TEMPO AND TONE OF COMMUNIST ATTACKS ON ISRAEL. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. END COMMENT.
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